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REMARKS

The application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated February 22, 2007. Claims 1-15 were pending in this application. The Office Action indicated that claims 14 and 15 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Each of claims 14 and 15 describe the feature that when an error of one error type of a plurality of types of errors occurs, the successive occurrence number of the one error type is incremented, and the successive occurrence numbers of remaining ones of the plurality of types of errors are reset (hereinafter "allowable feature of claims 14 and 15").

By the present Amendment, claims 14 and 15 have been amended by rewriting them in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims, claims 3, 5, 7 and 10-12 have been amended to include said allowable feature of claims 14 and 15, claims 1, 9 and 13 have been canceled, without prejudice and disclaimer, and claim 2 has been amended to depend from claim 15. Applicant submits that no new matter and no new issues are introduced by the claim amendments, and therefore request entry of this Amendment. Accordingly, claims 2-8, 10-12, 14 and 15 are pending in this application, upon entry of this amendment, with claims 3, 5, 7, 10-12, 14 and 15 being in independent form.

Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as purportedly unpatentable over Graichen et al. (US 2002/0174383 A1) and further in view of in view of U.S. Patent No. 7,036,049 to Ali et al.

Each of independent claims 3, 5, 7 and 10-12 as amended includes said allowable feature of claims 14 and 15, as well as additional features.

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Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claims 3, 5, 7, 10-12, 14 and 15, and the claims depending therefrom, are allowable over the cited art.

In view of the amendments to the claims and remarks hereinabove, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits the allowance of the application.

If a petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such petition. The Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees that are required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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